

DEMOCRATS WILL
CAUCUS ON SUGARSPECULATION RIFE AS TO COM-
MITTEE REPORT.Sugar Placed on Free List Would
Mean Great Revenue Loss—Other
News From the National Capital.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Democrats of the house will caucus tomorrow on the revised sugar tariff schedule and other revenue measures. The ways and means committee report to the caucus on sugar, which has been so carefully measured, is not fully known to the Democrats themselves.

Chairman Underwood and other members of the committee have steadfastly refused to tell even their colleagues what their recommendation would be and that attitude aroused trouble among members to day.

Representative Broussard of Louisiana after attempting to find out from Mr. Underwood what the report would be, issued a statement attacking the ways and means committee for the secrecy.

"The secret caucus—the dark room operations—the blind man's buff method of legislation," he said, "will not answer modern thought on matters affecting the public welfare. I fail to see the force of this. If a man is doing a right thing, he should invite criticism. This is legislation by caucus with every member blindfolded. I informed Mr. Underwood that that system of legislation would not do. I, for one, will not stand for it. The people of the country have a right to know what is going on here."

Two reports were current to night as to what will be recommended by the committee. The one most favored as a guess is that sugar will be placed on the free list.

To make up for the revenue that will thus be lost—approximately \$53,000,000—separate schedules will be submitted to the caucus, one assessing an ad valorem tax of 54 per cent on raw sugar, which is now on the free list, from which would be derived an estimated revenue of \$41,000,000 a year, another placing an ad valorem tax of from 11 to 12 per cent on crude rubber from which would be derived about \$12,000,000. This plan would provide for the loss of the \$53,000,000 in revenue.

Although many members of the house said to night that they were confident such recommendations would be made by the committee, there were others who insisted that there would be a report compromising the differences in the party and that the bill would provide a cut in the customs duty to an equivalent of about 80 cents a hundred pounds on refined sugar, the revenues to be derived either from an internal revenue tax of from one-quarter to one-half on a pound on sugar or a slight tax on silk and rubber.

Held Up Wright Report.
A. D. Morehouse told the house committee on agriculture expenditures to day that he, in the absence of C. G. Elliott, chief of the department's drainage engineers, had held up the Wright report of the Florida everglades land because he discovered in it many deductions that apparently were erroneous. The committee in inquiring into the department's alleged suppression of the report, Morehouse was Elliott's assistant.

Mr. Morehouse said he decided not to proceed with the printing of the report until the return of his chief, Mr. Elliott, although ordered to do so. He said Mr. Elliott had endorsed his action.

Thomas E. Will, at one time connected with the everglades land sales company, was on the stand when the committee adjourned. He will continue to morrow.

Falls to Secure Action.
Senator Heyburn today unsuccessfully attempted to force the senate to immediate action on the Stephenson election case. He was blocked by Senator Bristow.

Mr. Heyburn, failing to have a date fixed for a vote, moved for immediate action. Senator Bristow and another progressive Republican, who are willing to speak on the case, are opposed to a vote now. Mr. Bristow made a point of no quorum and forced a call of the senate. Only 44 senators responded and his point was made good.

An adjournment followed.

Arbitration Treaties.
Senator Lodge today introduced an amendment to the resolution for ratification of the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France to provide that any special agreement reached by the joint high commission of inquiry shall be made by the president with the concurrence of the senate in the "full and unrestricted" exercise of its constitutional powers.

It is claimed by Senator Lodge and others that the present wording of clause three of article three of the treaties is susceptible of a construction which might delegate the constitutional treaty making power of the senate to the commission.

Capital Notes.
The house yesterday, by unanimous consent, adopted Representative Sulzer's resolution congratulating the people of China upon their assumption of the responsibilities of self-government.

The last scrap of the old battleship Maine which could be used as a relic has been disposed of. All the pieces which have been allotted to patriotic societies and other organizations have arrived at the

MINUTES READ
TO THE JURYOBJECTION OF DEFENSE PROVES
OF NO AVAIL.Record Shows Weekly Meetings At-
tended by All Indicted Packers, at
Which Business of Company Was
Discussed.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Over the vigorous objection of the defense, the official minutes of the weekly meeting of the board of directors of the National Packing Company were read to the jury at the packers' trial to day by the government counsel.

The record showed that meetings were attended on different occasions by J. Ogden Armour, Louis P. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Thomas J. Connors, Arthur Meeker, Edward Tilden, Louis H. Heyman, Francis A. Fowler and Edward Morris, defendants in the case.

The minutes showed that at the meeting of May 5th, 1903, the method of arriving at the cost of beef in St. Louis was discussed but no action of record was taken. The government pointed out that the following day Swift & Co., ordered a new method of figuring the test cost.

A phrase that frequently appeared in the minutes was:

"The business of the company was formally discussed, but no action of record was taken."

The government contends that it was at these directors' meetings, held every Tuesday afternoon that the defendants agreed upon shipments, margins, division of territory and the details of figuring the test cost of beef.

The minutes from March 1903 to Sept. 1904 signed by Jesse P. Lyman as president and J. D. Standish as secretary were read yesterday.

The record up to Sept. 1910, will be read tomorrow.

EVIDENCE ALL IN

Argument in Kaufman Murder Trial
Begins Tomorrow—Emotions
Displayed By Stacey.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—The defense in the Kaufman murder trial closed its case to day after John Stacey, one of the young men accused of murdering Mrs. Edmund Kaufman had declared on the witness stand with tears streaming down his cheeks that he had no intention of committing a crime when with his companions he started out in an automobile the night of December 2nd.

Stacey asserted that he was intoxicated when with George Rabenau, William R. Channell and Fred Boneham he took the automobile ride which ended with the holdup of the Kaufmans and the shooting of Mrs. Kaufman.

Counsel for Stacey attempted to put in evidence to show that their client was a dipsomaniac, but this line of testimony was abandoned.

Stacey said he could not remember having struck Kaufman and denied that he told the police that he knocked Kaufman down.

The mothers of Rabenau and Stacey told the court that their sons were good boys.

Channell and Rabenau exhibited less emotion than Stacey. Argument of counsel is expected to occupy most of tomorrow.

**SOIL EXPERT FOR
EACH COUNTY IS PLAN.**House Committee Begins Hearings
on Bill to Aid Agricultural Col-
leges.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The house to day began hearings on the bill of Representative Leever of South Carolina, providing for increased federal appropriations for the aid of the state agricultural colleges. The bill contemplates an appropriation of \$500,000 to be gradually increased each year until at the expiration of ten years \$10,000,000 will be available annually for agricultural education.

The object sought by the bill is to have, through the co-operation of the national government and those of the several states a field agricultural expert in every county.

The measure was prepared by the executive committee of the land grant colleges and Howard H. Gross, president of the National Soil Fertility league. The heads of a number of state agricultural colleges and farmers' organizations appeared before the committee to advocate the bill.

WOMEN PANIC STRICKEN.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Two hundred women and girls became panic-stricken late to day, when fire originating from an explosion threatened destruction of a five-story building at 101 North Wabash avenue. All fled to adjoining roofs down stairways and fire escapes. Several women were knocked down and injured. Two girls who fainted were carried to the street.

McFARLAND BEST MAN.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 29.—Tommy Devlin of Philadelphia was out-clashed by Packey McFarland of Chicago to night, McFarland hitting Devlin when and where he pleased. In the fourth round the fight was stopped, saving Devlin from a knockout.

Washington navy yard. The fortunate ones can have them by paying the costs of transportation and packing.

BURNING AND
PLUNDERINGMUTINY OF YUAN SHI KAI'S SOL-
DIERS AT PEKING.Many Natives Killed and Wounded,
but So Far Foreigners Are Safe—
Principal Object of Mutineers Is
Pillage.

Peking, March 1.—A mutiny of Yuan Shi Kai's soldiers began here last night. Many natives have been killed or wounded, but so far as known all foreigners are safe. The American quarter is crowded, but the missionaries are holding forth in their own compounds.

When the outbreak occurred it was estimated that 2,000 soldiers took part, but since then the mutineers have been augmented by large numbers of police, coolies and loafers. The legations know no reasons for the outbreak. The idea is expressed that Yuan Shi Kai's soldiers began the trouble when they learned that he intended to leave the capital for Nanking. The soldiers are looting everywhere. They have not spared even foreign residences within one block of the legation quarter.

Fires started in various sections and territory of more than a mile in area has been burned. This stretches from the forbidden city to the building of the Chinese foreign board, where Yuan Shi Kai resides, the flames reaching within half a mile of the legations.

The quarters occupied by the Nanking delegates, who came here to notify President Yuan of his election as president, have been burned. Much reckless shooting has occurred and one shell fell into the compound of the American legation, but did not explode. The American is the most exposed legation, lying outside the main quadrangle of the quarter. It is the only closed section. The British legation is sending detachments throughout the city to protect British missions. The American commandant, Major Russell, says the American missions are well supplied with rifles and are able to defend themselves. The Japanese is the only legation without frontage on the Chinese city. Therefore, the Japanese detachment is reinforcing the others and also doing special outpost service beyond the sandbags. The Peking garrison now numbers about 2,000 and it is not anticipated that the Chinese will attack the legations, their principal object being pillage.

Forbidden City Safe.
As yet there has been no broken out within the forbidden city, indicating that the Manchurians are guarding the emperor dowager and the emperor. The soldiers broke into hundreds of houses. Some times the Chinese desisted when informed that the house was the property of foreigners. Only articles of great value were taken. Property of all kinds which had been gathered up in the first attacks was sent aside for loot of greater value. Dead and wounded are in the streets.

Plundering on All Sides.
The mutineers ran through the streets burning and plundering on all sides. Thousands of shops were looted, principally those of dealers in gold and silver and pawnbrokers.

Fusillades of shots were fired to intimidate the keepers. Several of the shopkeepers who refused to surrender their valuables promptly were shot or bayoneted. Scores of looters staggered off laden with plunder, wrapped in blankets, splashed curtains. Many shopkeepers escaped over the roofs of houses, not waiting for the appearance of the mob.

At 1 o'clock this morning the shooting was dwindling probably because of a scarcity of ammunition. Parties of looters leading spoil laden ponies were traveling the city long before that hour.

American Missions.
American Minister Calhoun and Major Russell at a late hour consulted with the American missions by telephone. All expressed their preference to hold their own compounds. The Methodists are within a block of the quarter and can be rescued easily if endangered. The Young Men's Christian association members have taken refuge in the American board compound, where a detachment of American marines reinforced the missionary garrison.

The Presbyterian mission lies to the most northern part of the city. A telephone message informed the legation that the mission people feared to traverse the streets because they were surrounded by mutinous soldiers, who frequently shot through the iron bars of the compounds' gates.

Major Russell offered to send a detachment to escort them to the legation, but considered it imprudent to detach sufficient troops to remain there for their protection. Two or three American families have not been heard from, but it is presumed no harm has come to them, owing to the fact that foreigners have not been molested.

Have Left City.
Peking, March 1, 2 a. m.—The mutinous troops have departed from the city. The disorders have stopped. Yuan Shi Kai and the Nanking delegates, including Tang Shao Yi are safe. No foreigners have been injured.

Well Known Minister Dead.
Peking, Feb. 29.—Jao Hendricks of Chicago, knocked out Young Gordon of St. Louis in the second round to night. Steve McGinley of Moline put Walter Kilrain of East St. Louis to sleep in the first. Both were scheduled for ten rounds.

THURSDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

In session at 2 p. m.
Dr. Wiley and wholesale grocers representatives waged war against each other before manufacturers' committee on proposed net weight amendment to pure food law.

Reduction of wages would result from house steel tariff bill, labor representatives told finance committee.

In special message President Taft urged congress to grant permission for an American officer to serve as an instructor in Calicut army.

Senator Lodge pointed out perils which might be encountered under pending arbitration treaties with England and France.

Senator Culberson presented a letter from San Antonio, Texas, claiming that city was being used as a plotting base of Mexican revolutionaries.

House.

Met at noon.

Resumed discussion of agricultural appropriation bill.

Florida everglades investigation continued with dismissing Drainage Engineer Morehouse on the stand.

Committee from American Bankers' association advocated Leever agricultural extension bill before agriculture committee.

Representative Hughes introduced bill incorporating President Taft's recommendations for an industrial relations commission to investigate industrial problems.

Immigration committee decided to report favorably a bill barring illiterate immigrants.

DISORDER STARTS
IN MISSOURITWO SETS OF PRESIDENTIAL
DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Dual Convention Held by Taft and
Roosevelt Factions—Bedlam Re-
signed While Conventions Were
Being Held.

Excelsior Spring, Mo., Feb. 29.—Amid scenes of the wildest disorder, President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt divided honors in a contest for delegates to the national convention at Chicago at the third district Republican convention here today, two delegates being chosen by the followers of each.

The Roosevelt delegates are Frank B. Channell of Cameron and A. M. Hyde of Princeton. The Taft supporters are H. G. Orton of Mercer county and Henry L. Eads of Davies county.

The contest developed before all the district delegates got into the hall. When the Roosevelt men arrived they found the doors barricaded with planks. The building looked as though it were prepared for a siege. After their entrance had been resisted for some time, the Roosevelt men were admitted. Then, in a bedlam, a dual convention was held. Each side claims that its delegates are regular.

INTERMEYER DECLINES.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Samuel Untermyer, New York attorney, who was suggested by Representative Henry of Texas, to the committee on banking and currency as counsel in the "money trust" investigation, to day declined to take part in that inquiry.

Mr. Untermyer in a long telegram to Mr. Henry, asking him to withdraw his name from consideration and to inform the banking and currency committee that he would not serve as its counsel.

"Explain that I have neither time nor disposition to enter upon any such controversy," Mr. Untermyer said in his message.

THE KIMMEL TRIAL.

St. Louis, Feb. 29.—After twenty days of conflicting testimony, lawyers in the Kimmel suit today began an analysis of the identity mystery and the insurance contest from the standpoint of the plaintiff, the receiver of a Niles, Mich., bank, and from that of the defendant an insurance company of New York.

Two lawyers spoke today and two are scheduled tomorrow to address the jury. It is thought the case will go to the jury late tomorrow.

TO MERGE SOCIETIES.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—A joint conference of the National Confederation of State Medical Examining and Licensing boards and the American Federation of Medical Examining boards, held here today, it was decided to merge the two societies within a period of forty days.

STARTS FOR COSTA RICA.

Colon, Feb. 29.—The United States armored cruiser Washington, with the American secretary of state and party aboard, sailed from here at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Port Limon, Costa Rica.

A special train carried Secretary Knox on a trip from Panama to Colon this morning. There were frequent stops on the way.

FIGHTS AT QUINCY.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 29.—Jao Hendricks of Chicago, knocked out Young Gordon of St. Louis in the second round to night. Steve McGinley of Moline put Walter Kilrain of East St. Louis to sleep in the first. Both were scheduled for ten rounds.

ACTIVITY OF
OFFICE HOLDERSCIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ASK-
FOR RULING.Question Brought up by Supporter of
Roosevelt—Chairman Black Says
All Will be Treated Alike For
Violation of Law.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The question of whether federal office holders will be permitted to do political work for President Taft or Col. Roosevelt in the campaign for the Republican presidential nomination has been brought to the civil service commission.

Edwin M. Lee of Indianapolis, former chairman of the Republican state central committee of Indiana, who is now reported to be active in Roosevelt's candidacy, called for a ruling in a telegram which he addressed to Chairman Black. Lee asks the commission to say if some federal office holders will be permitted to work for Col. Roosevelt if others are permitted to work for President Taft.

President Taft says he wants to know what punishment will be administered to those who may violate the prohibition against political activity and asks if a federal office holder will be distinguished in his office if he refuses to take part in the contest.

Chairman Black replied in substance:

"The commission is not aware that some federal office holders are permitted to work for any candidate. The commission exercises its jurisdiction with strict impartiality. Inquiries into the activities of competitive employees violating the act and rules without regard to their political affiliations, and makes each recommendation as the nature of the case demands, irrespective of political considerations."

"The conclusion is obvious that the commission cannot permit any person over whom it has jurisdiction to be improperly active in political affairs."

SEEKS TO PROTECT
HIS ASSISTANTWickersham Comes to Aid of Negro
Bar Association Committee Wants
Ousted.

Washington, Feb. 29.—A decision by the executive committee of the American bar association to oust William H. Lewis, a negro and an assistant attorney general of the United States from membership in the bar association has aroused Attorney General Wickersham to the defense of his assistant.

In a spirited letter sent to each of the 4,700 members of the association, the attorney general charges the executive committee with an arrogance of power unwarranted by the body's constitution, "in order to gratify a race prejudice entertained by some of its members."

The attorney general points out that Lewis was elected after he had been regularly nominated and invited to join by the secretary of the association. He calls attention to the fact that the committee which elected Lewis went out of office and was succeeded by another committee, containing two new members. It was the new committee, he adds, which took action.

Mr. Wickersham enclosed with each letter a postal card addressed to George Whitelock, secretary of the American bar association protesting against the committee's action and requesting its rescission. He asked every member disapproving of the course to sign the card.

Lewis was appointed by President Taft last year. He has been in charge of Indiana deprecation claims in the department of justice. Presently he has been a white house caller, and in attendance at the white house receptions.

BIRDMAN FOUND BODY.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 29.—A hydro-aeroplane was successfully employed to day in a search, which has lasted for 11 days, for the body of Herbert P. Johnson, a naval aviator, who was drowned in Lake Pontchartrain on February 18. After futile attempts at dragging sections of the lake and almost constant searching by owners of many launches and motor boats, Fred Doherty of Danville, Ill., a student at an aviation school here, discovered Johnson's body to day after circling the lake in a hydro-aeroplane several times. The body was found floating several miles out on the lake.

FIRE AT PORT MADISON.

Port Madison, Iowa, Feb. 29.—Fire caused damage amounting to \$60,000 here to day in the Tower Drygoods store in the central part of the business section. Miss Teresa Rhode, cashier of the concern, at great personal risk, re-entered the burning building and saved a large sum of money and valuable papers from her office.

DYNAMITER'S CASE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 29.—United States District Judge A. L. Sanborn late to day took under advisement the question as to whether or not William E. Reddin and Herman G. Selfert should be taken to Indianapolis for trial in connection with the indictment charging conspiracy relating to dynamite outrages. An opinion of the court is expected within a day or two.

PEORIA GETS
NEXT MEETINGMINERS 1913 CONVENTION HELD
IN DISTILLERY CITY.Effort to Remove District Head-
quarters From Capital City Failed—
Adjournment Will Come To
Day.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 29.—Peoria gets the 1913 convention of the United Mine Workers of Illinois. A strenuous effort to also take the district headquarters met with a determined rebuff by the Capital City supporters, and a motion to effect the removal met with the fate of being laid upon the table.

With the exception of hearing the report of the scale committee, the business of the convention has practically been completed and adjournment will come tomorrow.

The special committee selected to investigate conditions and report as to the feasibility of building a widows' and orphans' home, to the next convention is composed of Robert Osborne, Coal City; John Wichter, Belleville, and Dan Clark, Springfield. The widows and orphans fund has now reached large proportions. Springfield is considered with approval by the miners throughout the state as the location for the home.

The legislative committee for the ensuing year was elected to day, as follows:

William Hall, Springfield; James Beatties, West Frankfort; Ben Williams, Taylorville; George McAnar, Herrin.

Legislation of importance to the organization, including the initiative, referendum and recall, uniform text books, a minimum wage scale, enlargement of the scope of ten hour law, and other important measures, will be entrusted to their hands.

A clause in the constitution which formerly precluded the membership from belonging to secret service and detective agencies was to day changed so as to include the boy scouts and civic federations.

The scale committee, which will report tomorrow is one of the most important committees of the organization as in its hands rests the various stipulations of the wage scale agreement, and the question, to a great extent of whether or not there shall be a strike.

ORDERED TO RECRUIT.

Illinois National Guard May be Sent
to Mexico.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 29.—Reports that the Illinois National Guard will be sent to the Mexican border in event of a mobilization of United States troops gained credence here today when Col. L. D. Green, adjutant general of the division, instructed second lieutenant Peck to recruit the local company to its full war strength at the earliest possible date. Col. Green said that intervention by the United States in Mexico seemed to be inevitable.

No Probability.
Springfield, Feb. 29.—(Special to Journal)—Adjutant General Dickson is out of the city with Deane. There is no probability of the Illinois National Guard being called to the Mexican border, says Assistant Adjutant General Shand.

FAMINE RELIEF DAY.

An Appeal by President Taft For
Starving Chinese.

New York, Feb. 29.—The following letter from President Taft, under date of February 28, has been received by W. B. Millar, secretary of the China famine relief committee:

"Dear Mr. Millar:

I sincerely trust that the people of this country will observe Sunday, March 10, the Jewish people Saturday, March 9, as a famine relief day for the benefit of the starving multitudes in China. To all of us alike must come the appeal from these famine-stricken people and to all of us, if we respond there will some times come back the words, 'hungry, and ye feed me.'"

"With best wishes for a successful appeal to the sympathy and assistance of our American people, I am, Yours sincerely,

"William H. Taft,

"President American Red Cross."

ATTORNEY MUST GO TO PRISON.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Hymen Epstein, a Chicago attorney, will have to serve eighteen months in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans., for subordination of perjury in a bankruptcy case, according to a decision of the United States court of appeals announced to day.

FIRE AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 1.—Fire of an unknown cause, which started early this morning on the second floor of the building, practically destroyed the Millard hall, the medical and dental building of the University of Minnesota. The estimated loss is \$60,000.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—A presidential preference vote will be taken at the spring primary here on April 9. County Judge Owens, who has jurisdiction over the election machinery, today announced that he would instruct the judges and clerks of election to carry out the plan.

WESTERN ECONOMIC SOCIETY.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Preparations were completed to night for the third conference of the Western Economic society which to morrow and Saturday will discuss the subject, "The regulation of industrial combinations."

DIXON WILL BE
MAN AT THE HELMMONTANA MAN TO MANAGE
ROOSEVELT'S CAMPAIGN.Official Title Is Chairman of Execu-
tive Committee—Dixon's First Of-
ficial Act Was Attack on Taft's
Administration.

New York, Feb. 29.—The Roosevelt campaign assumed definite form to night, with appointment of the men who are to assume active management. His official title is chairman of the executive committee of the National Roosevelt committee. Mr. Dixon's first official act was to give out a statement attacking the administration of President Taft.

The appointments were announced after an all day conference between Col. Roosevelt and a half dozen of his leading supporters. Alexander H. Revell of Chicago, who was temporary chairman of the national committee formed several weeks ago, will serve as permanent chairman and E. W. Sims of Chicago, former United States district attorney, will be secretary.

An administrative committee is to be formed with Truman H. Newberry of Detroit, former secretary of the navy as chairman. The executive committee is to have general supervision over the campaign. Senator Dixon's associates on the committee are Frank Knox, chairman of the Republican central committee of Michigan; William L. Ward, Republican national convention chairman; New York's Walter Brown, chairman of the Ohio Republican central committee; R. E. Lyon, Texas national committeeman and W. F. Flynn of Pittsburg.

Senator Dixon will have headquarters at Washington; Mr. Knox will be in Chicago, and Mr. Ward in New York, while Mr. Lyon will look after the campaign in the south.

Galesburg Mayor Killed.

Thrown From Ambulance When
Team Ran Away.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 29.—Mayor George Sanderson of Galesburg, was killed late to night when the team which he was driving to the city ambulance conveying two smallpox patients to Knoxville, ran away, throwing him to the ground, breaking his neck. The accident occurred four miles out of Galesburg.

The two smallpox patients managed to get out of the wagon in safety and walked the rest of the way to Knoxville, where they told the authorities of the accident.

Mr. Sanderson was serving his second term as mayor and had one year more of office. Before going into politics he was a clerk in the Union hotel here. He was never married and is survived by his mother and brother. His father was the first mayor of Galesburg.

LOCAL OPTION TRAINS.

Lid Clamped Down on Seven Rail-
roads in State.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Beginning to morrow passenger trains on seven railroads operating in Illinois will be strictly local option territory. At midnight to night, the lid was clamped down voluntarily as far as setting a drink is concerned, under an order issued by the executives of the eleven roads. The roads which prohibit the sale of liquor aboard all trains are:

Monon, Wabash, Rock Island, Illinois Central, Chicago & Alton, Chicago Great Western, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Chicago & Northwest, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Atchafalpa, Toledo & Santa Fe and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

TO FOLLOW "GOLDEN RULE."

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 29.—Drunkennes is not a crime in Des Moines any longer, according to Chief of Police Day. He instructed his patrolmen to day to follow "the golden rule" in dealing with intoxicated persons they find in the street. Drunken men, he said, will be taken to their homes, unless they are "too hilarious" or fight. In such cases they will be taken to the police station.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Harrisburg, Ill., Feb. 29.—Peter Scanlon, who last Tuesday entered a plea of guilty to the murder of John W. Lane, an old soldier, to day was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary at hard labor. Lane was murdered last October at Carrier Mills.

WEATHER INDICATIONS
AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington, Feb. 29.—For Illinois: Fair Friday, becoming unsettled Saturday; rising temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Current, maximum and minimum temperatures to day were:

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MIXTURES

in men's soft hats are undoubtedly the correct thing for spring. Not the long shaggy things you have been wearing all winter.

Our spring showing is complete in the right finish of felt and well assorted shades of grey, tan, brown and pearl mixtures. Best values in the city for

\$2.50 and \$3.00

Stetson's at \$3.50 and \$4.00

Spring blocks in black stiff hats.

Brook & Breckon

SOME FINE PICTURES

Were Shown at a Meeting of the Art Association.

Mrs. T. J. Pinner was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the Jacksonville Art Association and a number of invited guests assembled at the beautiful home on West College avenue to enjoy a paper on English Arts by Mrs. Herman J. Hall, curator of the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, and read by Mrs. David Reid.

Mrs. Pinner added much to the interest by a display of a number of pictures, copies of the works of some of the most noted artists. As the names of the various artists were mentioned the pictures pertaining to their work were raised and displayed where all could see them. Some of the names mentioned in the paper were Hogarth, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Thomas Gainsborough, Benjamin West, Landseer, Watts, Holman, Hunt, Ford, Maddox, Brown.

At Sir John Mallais, Sir Frederick Leighton, Sir Burnell Jones, Alma Tadema and others eminent in the world of art.

The paper and pictures shown were both of much interest to all who had the pleasure of being present, among whom were many members of the association, together with a number of invited guests.

IS LOCATED AT WICHITA.

Wichita, Kan., papers of recent date contain complimentary notices of the arrival in that city of Oscar L. Hill, who will establish an agency there for the National Life Insurance Company of Mt. Peller, Vt. It will be remembered by Mr. Hill's Jacksonville friends that he recently gave up the most arduous work as passenger traffic manager for the Missouri-Kansas lines to engage in insurance work.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE.

Harry M. Hill of Joplin, Mo., was

in the city yesterday for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Ella Stout and other relatives. Mr. Hill has been for a number of years an alderman in Joplin and is still holding that position and altogether he is prospering in his Missouri home.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Officer Howard Gibbins, Roadhouse, Lucy Dorothy Harvey, St. Louis.

G. F. Libbert, Arzenville; Mrs. Margaret Barr, Jacksonville.

BIRTH RECORD.

Word has been received by S. O. Barr that Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barr, Jr., are the happy parents of a son, whom they welcomed Wednesday morning at their home, 129 Denison avenue, Davenport, Iowa. The father is a nephew of Mr. Barr.

FOR SALE—Gas stove, practically new, bargain. Call 305 East College avenue.

DEVIL MAKES USE OF MANY HOOKS

Tricks of Satan Pointed Out by Rev. Mr. Spoonstons in Forceful Sermon at Northminster—"Hot Shots" Tonight.

The Devil's Hooks.

Devil Hook—Thousands of men are led by the nose to hell under the temptation of love of money. "The root of all evil," Mammon is worshipped as the greatest of all world goods; and already in free and independent America 50,000 persons own 80 per cent of the wealth of the country, while the laborer toils for a pittance and the consumer groans under a "robber tariff."

Love Hook—Many a young man is held in hell by his feet chained by a fallen woman, once the pride and joy of a happy home.

Card Hook—He is the gambler, and under this head may be classed that whole fraternity, who try to live by getting something for nothing upon the hazard of games and speculation. The card-park, the lottery wheel, the pool, the dice, the billiard table—all of these are sweeping their thousands into sin, misfortune and hell every day. Gambling increased 30 per cent in ten years.

Butterfly Hook—The devil has Miss Sallie well in hand under the bait of vanity. She thinks only of society—the dance, the theater and progressive culture—and she lives only a butterfly existence.

Rev. Walter E. Spoonstons delivered his sermon, "The Devil Goes a Fishing in Jacksonville," Thursday night before an immense audience at Northminster church. Preceding the minister's discourse was one of the best song services conducted during the revival. The choir by request sang "I Love Him" and also the Halleleluiah chorus. The Orphean quartet sang "My Jesus I Love Thee" with impressive effect and little Vivian Vieira gave a beautiful solo, "Going to Heaven." The pastor called for volunteer prayers and also had the congregation conduct a service reading, having them quote passages bearing upon the subject of his sermon.

Another large delegation was present from Woodson and helped to swell the attendance. Tonight Rev. Spoonstons will deliver "Hot Shots on the Ten Commandments." Rev. Mr. Harris, the Woodson pastor, when he heard the announcement last night, stated to the person nearest him, "That's one of Spoonstons' best hooks."

The Northminster pastor preached last night from the text, Luke 22:31, "Behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat." He said in part:

"We infer from these words that man has a great leading foe and a great leading friend. The one is Satan and the other is Christ. Both are profoundly interested in individual man."

Jesus' heart on Simon Peter, a poor fisherman, Christ's heart is also on Peter. What a wonderful existent the human soul must be. It is an object of concern to the greatest beings in the universe.

"The devil is a person, not a mere ideal, not a personification of evil, not a mere influence floating about in air, but an active person. The first time he went a fishing he caught Adam and Eve, united with the forbidden fruit. The devil has a price upon every human being. Every man has one or more weak points. Let us consider some of the hooks made use of by this destroyer. First, there is the hook of lust, as seen in the wounded or broken heart held in the mouth of a well-dressed dude, wearing a stove pipe hat and a tuxedo collar. Many a woman is dragged down to degradation and damnation by the seducer, the most infamous scoundrel that walks the face of the earth. Secondly, notice the hook of the bottle in the mouth of a drunkard floating helplessly upon the waves of the devil's lake. About 100,000 of these victims of the devil's hook die every year. Third, is the hook of the almighty dollar. Fourth, notice the butterfly hook. Miss Sallie thinks only of society. Flounces and curls and paint and chalk and ribbons and bracelets and riddles and feathers and flowers and chitchat and nonsense and giggling are worth more to her than all the glory of heaven and the life of eternity."

In conclusion Rev. Mr. Spoonstons pointed out that while the devil is man's greatest foe, Christ is man's greatest friend and He stands ready to help in fighting the destroyer and is more than conqueror. Just as the last work was spoken the number became song, "Where Will You Spend Eternity?" and the effect was most impressive. Several sought peace with their Savior, when the invitation was extended.

For a great number of years I was troubled with stomach and bowel disease so much and was so bad was unable to eat and often to do the ordinary house work. My system had become so poisoned that one of our local doctors said a few drops of my blood injected into a rabbit would kill it. I consulted Dr. Carson, the Chicago Specialist, and after taking one year's treatment from him can say my stomach is in better condition than it has been in years (20). Will be glad to answer any inquiries addressed to me.

Mrs. Thos. Sloane, Lewiston, Ill.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health. Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, head and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. P. Spaulsby, Mt. Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night and could not raise my hands over my head. But after bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

Building for Permanency

Everybody likes to build, but nobody likes "repair jobs." They inevitably represent an additional investment without any addition to value. That point is worth digesting.

When you build, whatever you build, you like to build "for keeps."

Some people change their minds about styles in building; the same as wearables; our tastes develop and result in changes in our wants, but nobody changes his or her mind as to wishing to get the greatest possible endurance

or wear out of the things they buy, and especially is this true of building investments.

Those who build for time have a care in the selection of lumber. We had this in mind in buying our extensive lumber stock and we would be pleased with a chance to give you a figure on whatever lumber bill you may have in mind. The prices named will be satisfactory and the **lumber qualities** will more than meet your expectations.

Crawford Lumber Company

If you have a Leaky Roof Let us supply the Needed Shingles or the Prepared Roofing

MINISTERS WILL MEET AT PALMYRA

Ministerial Association of the Jacksonville District Will Hold Two Days Session, April 1-2.

An excellent program has been arranged for the Jacksonville District of the Ministerial Association of the Methodist Episcopal church, to take place Monday and Tuesday, April 1-2, at Palmyra. The ministers will be the guests of Rev. C. L. Bell, who is the pastor at Palmyra. The committee having charge of the program includes District Superintendent Rev. A. A. White, chairman, Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. W. S. Phillips, Rev. F. A. McCarty and Rev. W. M. Carter. The program follows:

Monday Evening, 7:30.

Devotional Exercises—Rev. H. G. Swape.

Topic—"America, the World Ideal."

(1) Providences in American History—Rev. C. M. Wilson.

(2) America, the World's Melting Pot—Rev. A. P. Ewert.

(3) America in World Policies—Rev. J. W. Miller.

Tuesday Morning, 8:00.

Devotional—Rev. O. H. Meyer.

General topic—"The Bible."

(1) The Modern View of Bible Authority—Rev. F. A. McCarty.

(2) The Findings of Modern Criticisms—Rev. H. W. McPherson.

(3) The Bible and the Public Schools—Rev. L. G. Adams.

Second general topic—"The Bible, the Church's Text Book."

(1) The Teacher, His Task and Equipment—Rev. A. H. Plagg.

(2) "The Graded Lessons"—Rev. W. G. Lloyd.

(3) The Organized Bible Class—Rev. Harry M. Simmons.

"What the General Conference Should Do"—Rev. W. M. Carter.

Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Devotional—Rev. G. Watkins.

Sermon—Rev. H. S. Alkins.

General topic—"The Church."

(1) Wayside Altars—Rev. N. M. Riggs.

(2) The Sunday Night Service—Rev. J. A. Biddle.

(3) The Boy Problem—Rev. W. S. Phillips.

"Summer Revivals"—Rev. J. C. Bell.

General topic—"The Church and Money."

(1) Church Finance—Rev. M. M. Want.

(2) Benevolences, "Official and Unofficial"—Rev. Peter Kittel.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

At 5:30 o'clock a banquet will be served and at 7:30 the program will be resumed. The evening will be given over to the Educational Movement and it is planned to have several of the Methodist college presidents speak.

EBENEZER W. F. M. S.

Interesting Meeting Held at Home of Charles W. Martin.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Ebenezer W. F. M. church, was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Martin, northwest of the city. As this month marks the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln, two great Americans, the program was a patriotic one, consisting of the following numbers:

Scripture reading—Frank M. Masters.

Song—America.

Paper, "The Koran"—Mrs. W. S. Phillips.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Elizabeth Blackburn Martin.

Paper, "Washington"—Miss Florence Blackburn.

Vocal duet—Mrs. James Martin and Miss Helen Masters.

Address—"Patriotism and Missions"—Rev. W. S. Phillips.

Instrumental duet—Mrs. Carl Martin and Mrs. James Martin.

Song—Battle Hymn of Republic.

Mrs. Edmund Blackburn, president of the society, was chairman of the meeting, which was one of the most enjoyable held by the society.

There was a good attendance and a splendid offering for missions was received. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed and elegant refreshments were served.

Ladies Read This: At 8:30 this morning we will place on sale a table full of fine Dress Skirts, Serge Dresses and Silk Lined Waists, worth up to \$7.50, choice while it lasts, 60c THE EMPORIUM.

What The Boss Says

There will be
Something Doing

Next Week

Read Our Big Ad. in Sunday's
Journal and
Saturday's Courier

PHELPS & OSBORNE

What ever green vegetable you want. We have it.

Do you desire any kind of salt or smoked fish? We have it.

What Coffees Do You Sell?

This question is asked us dozens of times a day
We sell Roberts' Perfect Blend Coffees
SIX DIFFERENT BLENDS

and ever, the lowest priced coffee is a perfect blend of coffee, worth more than we ask for it. The market is advancing slowly but surely and desirable good cup coffees are scarce. Our prices are very low for the quality (in the cup) we give you, and an investigation on your part will bear out our statement. Let us hear from you.

Blend No. 1—Listen, Roberts' Blend No. 1 Roast Coffee makes 50 per cent more liquor than the mild, cheap characterless coffees, and Old such liquor. Price only 45 cents per pound.

Blend No. 2—We consider this blend the most pleasing flavor and the greatest strength that is possible to produce for the price. A perfect blend and only 10 cents per pound.

Blend No. 3—Much like our Blend No. 2, a fine, rich coffee and one that pleases coffee lovers. Always the same and one of our best sellers. Price, only 27 1/2 cents.

Blend No. 4—A very satisfying flavored coffee. Large handsome beans and very rich cup quality. Our Big Leader. This blend we recommend to coffee lovers for a universal satisfying cup of good coffee. Price only 35 cents per pound.

Blend No. 5—Beautiful, large, handsome bean and very rich in cup quality. Another of our big leaders. Price only three pounds for \$1.00.

Blend No. 6—OUR CHEAPEST COFFEE (BUT BY NO MEANS IS IT THE CHEAPEST COFFEE TO BE HAD). BLEND NO. 6 IS A TRUE BLEND OF OLD CROP COFFEE. A COFFEE SMOOTH AND RICH IN FLAVOR, A COFFEE BOUGHT EARLY AND SOLD ACCORDINGLY. OUR BIGGEST SELLER. PRICE ONLY 28 CENTS.

If you are not satisfied with the coffee you are now using, try one of our blends. If you want real satisfying quality coffee

ROBERT'S COFFEE WILL SATISFY



Leave order now for Sleepy Eye Flour

ROBERTS BROS.

Grocery and Pharmacy

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Try our extra choice asparagus tips, 25 cents for large can.

Singlases cookies have a taste that lingers in your memory.

I will Save You Money

On Any Article In the

Hardware - Line!

Call and be Convinced

Brennan's Hardware Store

217 South Sandy Street

BOUGHT MELTON PROPERTY.

C. C. Carter has purchased the

J. W. Melton property at the corner

of South Main and Richards streets.

It is Mr. Carter's intention to build

a house on each of the two vacant

lots.

It is reported also that Mr. Carter

has sold his property on West Mor-

ton avenue to B. F. Reese, who will

move to the city.

In celebrating the event. The time was spent in a delightful social manner and with music and an elegant oyster supper was served.

Otis Hoffman has purchased the handsome bungalow at 510 North Prairie street, formerly owned by Luther Smith. The Hoffman family now lives on East North street.

Read the Journal: 10c a week.

Keeley Cure
For Drunkenness, Opium, Morphine and Other Drug Using, the Tobacco Habit and Neurasthenia.
THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, Chicago, Ill.
Confidential.

Knapp's

**Fancy Grocery
Fresh Vegetables
Select Fruit**

**The Famous BEST-OF-ALL
and MONOGRAM FLOUR**
The only flour in Jacksonville with the Union Label

Sold under a positive guarantee

**Corner Prairie and
College Streets
Both Phones 700**

When you feel discouraged, nervous, tired, worried or despondent it is a sure sign you need MOTT'S NERVE-PILLS. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. Be sure and ask for Mott's Nerve-Pills. Price \$1.00.
WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CO., Proprietors, Cleveland, Ohio

**Just
Think**
while they last we are going to give you

**A 2-quart Red
Rubber Hot
Water Bottle for
\$1.39**

and guarantee it for two years

**COOVER &
SHREVE'S
Drug Stores**

Open a Savings account in this bank and we will pay you 3 per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

We paid \$16,000 interest to our depositors in 1911.

**The Jacksonville
National Bank**

Spring Woolens

We try to have at all times a good assortment of correct styles in woolens, but experience teaches that it is not wise for one to wait until the middle of the season to order his suit. NOW is the time to do it. NOW you can get it at the time you wish and you will find our showing represents a complete assortment of the latest weaves and patterns of the best importers. So do it NOW.

SPRING HATS

If you are particular that you have a hat that is of the correct style and of your individual tastes, call and see our new styles in soft and stiff hats.

**Tailor & Men's Furnisher
5 West Side Square**

A. Wehl

CITY AND COUNTY

SWALES, sight specialist, 8, Main.

Miss Bertha Horn has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Guy Glenn of Tallula was in the city yesterday.

Peter DeForest made a business trip to Chicago yesterday.

Miss Lou Funk of Chapin was shopping in the city yesterday.

Thomas Wilson of Woodson was a shopper in the city yesterday.

James Sloan and Richard Hopper went to St. Louis yesterday.

D. F. Gentry of Quincy paid the city a business visit yesterday.

G. T. Morrow of Woodson was in the city Thursday on business.

H. E. Patchen of Carlville is visiting with relatives in the city.

Henry Vannier of Neelyville was visiting city friends yesterday.

M. D. Schaaf of Springfield was in the city Thursday on business.

Mrs. Mary A. Austin of Franklin was shopping in the city Thursday.

Miss Mary Beemers of Roodhouse was a visitor in the city yesterday.

M. M. Crum of Litchfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

C. L. Wilkie of Concord transacted business in the city Thursday.

Eugene Coultas was a visitor in the city yesterday from Markham.

F. J. Lindley of Litchfield was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. O. Barr is ill with la grippe at her home on West State street.

Mrs. George Snyder of Alexander was shopping in the city Thursday.

Be sure to spend an evening with Theta Tau Epsilon at Central Christian church Friday night, Adm. 10c.

Mrs. W. T. Hodenberg of Meredosia was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

G. T. Hamilton of Hannibal, Mo., was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Arthur and Elmer Hinner of Meredosia were business callers in the city yesterday.

F. C. Funk of Winchester was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

A. T. Brant of Pleasant Hill was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Glenn, wife of Dr. Glenn of Tallula, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Marie Beemis of Roodhouse was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Foster's class of Westminster church will hold a market at Rayhill's on Saturday, March 2, 1912.

S. L. Vandeventer of Versailles was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

H. E. Osborne was among the business visitors in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barrows of North Fayette street and with other friends in the city.

J. H. Wells of Mt. Sterling was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Ralph Eberhardt of Arenzville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Enory Carter residing in the west part of the county paid the city a visit yesterday.

Albert Riggs has returned home after a visit in Scott county with relatives and friends.

A. T. Lucas was among the business visitors in the city yesterday from Chandlerville.

Charles Fahey of Greenview was among the Thursday business visitors in the city.

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Miss Kathryn McCartney of Alexander was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Donald and Clifford Walsh of Alexander were attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Mayes have returned from Mt. Vernon where they went to visit Mr. Mayes' parents.

Mrs. George Cunningham of Woodson was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Miss Helen Rearick, a well known young lady of Ashland, was a city shopper yesterday.

Miss H. J. Anderson of Chandlerville was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Edward Main of Manchester was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cunningham of Nez Perces, Idaho, were registered at the Grand hotel yesterday. They were recently married in this city.

Rev. Howard French, pastor of State street church.

F. A. Ernst of Quincy was calling on a number of Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Bring in your Galvanic soap tickets for free soap. Zells' grocery.

Mrs. Norbury W. Thornton of Orleans has gone to be with her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Marquis of Joy, who is the happy mother of a little seven and a half pound son, Donald Thornton Marquis.

Miss Carrie Luken of Orleans has been on an extended trip to New Orleans. She will return Saturday.

Miss Nannie Matthews has returned from a visit of several weeks with her son in Chicago.

James Heaton of Manchester was looking after business affairs in the city yesterday.

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Henry Immenga, who has been acting as day clerk at the Pacific hotel, has gone to his home in Litchfield. His place will be filled for the present by Charles Craven.

Join the procession of sensible people who are now ordering spring suits from the large assortment of piece goods at the JACKSONVILLE TAILORING CO.

Miss Lula Woodman is visiting with Miss Lora Petefish at Litchberry.

Mrs. L. W. Fulton of Alexander spent Thursday at the home of her parents in New Berlin.

Mrs. Peter Eyles, who has been a patient at Passavant hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home on North Prairie street, which will be gratifying news to her many friends.

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add Sick

Paul Sheppard is confined to his home on East North street by illness.

Robert Leggett, who sprained his wrist several days ago as the result of a fall, is able to be about again.

William Boylan is reported ill at his home on South East street.

Glenn Howard of Kosciusko street is ill with the la grippe.

S. C. Fielden of Chandlerville was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. William Owens and John Owens were among the visitors in the city yesterday from Chapin.

Mrs. J. E. Homrighous and daughter of Lawrenceville were visiting with friends in the city yesterday.

William Fairlee transacted business in Peoria Thursday.

Col. C. Y. Tice returned to his home in Lamar, Mo., yesterday.

J. A. Erickson, who has been fore-

Our Annual Sale of White Goods

Offers a Tempting Array of Merchandise

We can think of no better way to further ingratiate this store with the women of Jacksonville and vicinity than by holding a rousing sale of White Goods-offering greater values than ever in table linens, napkins, toweling, nainsook, long cloth, under muslins, embroideries-and white goods for the summer wash dresses for which there will be a big demand. Here are a few of the many bargains

Sherrette, Queen of all Sheer Summer Dress Fabrics; 25c value at 18c

If you have never used Sherrette for making summer dresses, or other garments where sheer materials are desired, you have not yet become acquainted with the very best material for the purpose. Sherrette has the beauty & charm of linen but costs much less; comes in checks & stripes, 25c val. 18c

Beautiful Embroideries: Low Prices

\$1.00 22-inch Swiss All Over Embroidery	60c
65c Nainsook All Over Embroidery	40c
50c 22-inch Cambric All Over Embroidery	35c
25c 18-inch Cambric Corset Cover Embroidery	25c
15c 18-inch Cambric Corset Cover Embroidery	15c
75c 45-inch Cambric Flouncings	40c
65c 27-inch Swiss Flouncings	40c
35c 27-inch Cambric Flouncings	25c
25c 18-inch Cambric Flouncings	25c

Specials in Sea Island Nainsooks

Lingerie Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, 42 inch	30c
Lingerie Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, 36 inch	25c
Lingerie Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, 36 inch	22c
Berkley Special Nainsook, 36 inch	20c

Table Linens

\$1.00 70-inch silver bleached extra heavy Linen Damask	85c
60c 70-inch Bleached Linen Damask	75c
\$1.00 22-inch Silver Bleached German Linen Napkins	\$2.30

A Sail Boat will be given with each purchase of 50c or over, as long as 500 last. They delight the children

Harmon's
DRY GOODS STORE

Sheets, Cases

65c 81x90 Seamless Sheet, 3 inch hem torn and ironed	50c
45c Bleached Seamed Sheet, 72x90	37c
18c Pillow Cases, 42x36, made from pillow tubing, no seam	15c

\$1.35 Fine English Nainsook at \$1

\$1.35 fine quality English Nainsook pure white, and a beautiful soft linen finish, put up in boxes of 10 yards each; if you buy one piece you will be sorry you did not buy two per box \$1.00

India Linons to Save You Money

25c India Linon	19c
20c India Linon	16c

Persian Lawns at Pleasing Prices

75c 45-inch Persian Lawn	45c
60c 45-inch Persian Lawn	40c
50c 45-inch Persian Lawn	30c
38c 45-inch Persian Lawn	25c

BADLY INJURED BY FALL FROM CAR

Charles Samples of Jacksonville Street Railway Received Bad Wound on Head-Struck Pavement When Wire Broke.

Charles Samples, superintendent of the Jacksonville Street railway, received some very painful injuries Thursday afternoon when he fell from the top of a car, striking his head and shoulder on the pavement. Mr. Samples is at Passavant hospital suffering from a severe scalp wound, a broken cheek bone and a broken shoulder blade.

Early in the afternoon as a car was turning at the southwest corner of the track on the square some stay wires of the trolley broke and let the trolley down to the pavement. Mr. Samples went with a force of men to make repairs and was at work when the accident happened. He was standing on top of a car and was pulling on a wire which broke as he pulled and thus caused him to lose his balance. He was completely stunned by the fall and it was thought for a time that he had been killed.

The injured man was quickly taken up and carried into the west side drug store of Coover & Shreve, where restoratives were applied and a cold wet sponge placed in his hand caused him to open his eyes and look around and soon he was restored to consciousness. Dr. Carl E. Black was summoned and the wounded man was removed to Passavant hospital, where an examination disclosed the fact that his scalp was torn loose for quite a space, his left cheek bone broken, his left shoulder blade broken in addition to other bruises.

He received the best possible attention but was suffering considerable last evening. Mr. Samples had the misfortune some time ago to have his hand badly cut and in addition his wife has been an invalid a good part of the time for two years so that he naturally feels he has had a large share of misfortunes.

SERVICE FOR DEAF

Service for the deaf will be held at Trinity church Friday at 7 o'clock by Rev. George F. Flick, of Chicago, to which all are cordially invited.

A Warning Against Wet Feet. Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Vaseline carefully articulating the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. J. A. Oermeyer, city drug store.

INJURED EYE

Harry Everts who is employed at the car shops suffered an injury to one of his eyes yesterday while riveting some iron.

A full and complete assortment of Stetson's spring 1912 soft hats and deppies is shown at Frank Byrns' Hat Store.

Buy your ready to wear garments and millinery at Herman's. Satisfaction always assured.

The following list certainly contains some suggestions for purchases which will add appetizingly to the menu of any household.

Brussels Sprouts	Fresh Cucumbers
Fresh Radishes	New Onions
New Tomatoes	Cauliflower
Washed Turnips	Celery
Washed Carrots	Head Lettuce
Fancy Naval Oranges	New Rhubarb
Florida Oranges Sweet As Sugar	Washed Parsnips
Dressed Poultry	Water Cress
	Florida Grape Fruit

George T. Douglas

West State Street.

East North Street



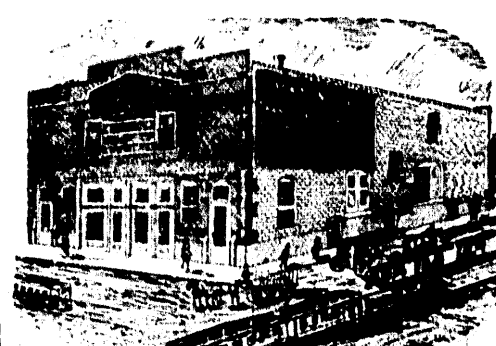
IN AND SEE IF YOU need any money to meet your obligations. Do not annoy your friends. It's our business to advance you the desired amount of money on the proper security. Learn our easy payment plan and you'll see we can

give you the best accommodation. Money loaned on furniture, pianos, live stock, anything of value. Pay up all your little bills and have but one place to pay.

Jacksonville Credit Co

206 East Court St.

Ill. Phone 449



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James McBride

**Jacksonville
Transfer Co**

General transfer and storage, heavy hauling and packing.
607-611 East State St.
Bell phone 427, Ill. phone 791.

Low Prices on Shoes

Come in and look us over; we'll be glad to see you. Our entire stock of shoes for Men, Women and Children has been placed on sale at prices that will astonish you. We must get room and money to handle Spring shoe business. We suggest that you come early before the sizes are broken. Come in today; we'll look for you.

W. T. REAUGH

An Over-Stock Sale

For One Week

We will sell a 36 oz. jar of pure preserves such as raspberry, blackberry, strawberry or cherry. These goods are composed of pure sugar and fruit only. They were bargains at 25c per jar; Our closing out price per jar is **15c**

Mason quart jars of Mixed Pickles or Chow Chow; 25c jar, to close out **15c** per jar

These prices show us a heavy loss, but we are overstocked and must move them.

ZELL'S GROCERY

East State Street

Schram
JEWELER

Quality

Is the one essential feature that every jewelry purchaser should see they get.

In the number of years we have served the public here the quality of our goods has never been questioned.

Schram
JEWELER

Trade Winners for This Week

Cut Glass Specials

Bell shape tumblers—cut star pattern, each10c
Water pitchers to match cut star pattern, each\$1.00
Tall footed bon bon or jelly dishes, cut star, each\$1.25
Sugar and cream set, cut star, pair\$1.00
Footed sunda glasses, cut star, set\$1.75

Ask to see the Higbee Hot or Cold Sanitary Bottle. Keeps liquids or food stuffs hot or cold as desired. Hot 24 hours; cold 48 hours.

Half pint size, each1.24
Pint size, each\$1.48
Quart size, each\$2.48
15-1000 sheet rolls toilet paper\$1.00

Rayhill China Store

TELEPHONE PLANTS MAY BE MERGED

REPORT IS THAT BELL AND ILLINOIS INTERESTS ARE TO UNITE.

Older Company Follows General Policy of Buying, Selling or Merging—Supremacy of Bell. Would Mean New Office Building—Decision Said to Be Up to Illinois Company Officials.

For some months there have been rumors afloat that possibly the Jacksonville business of the Central Union Telephone company and the Illinois Telephone company might be merged. Coupled with this talk has come the story that if the Central Union company succeeded to the joint business, that the company would put up a big building here, using for its own purposes all rooms needed and leasing out the rest. Several months ago officials of the Central Union Co. were here and looked at several possible sites for an office building such as are maintained by the company in other cities. The rule is to have the company buildings on corner lots, so that the number of possible sites in Jacksonville, anywhere within the business district, was considerably narrowed down.

Bell Policy Outlined.

And now comes the story very well substantiated that a representative of the Central Union company was here ten days ago and spent considerable time in examining the property of the Illinois Telephone Co. and that after such examination he announced that the policy the Central Union would like to follow here is to buy, sell or merge properties. It is understood that this representative of the Central Union company met with various officers of the Illinois company and suggested that his company would like to do one of the three things just mentioned. The matter was discussed at considerable length and finally it is said that the Illinois officers suggested that the best way to bring the question to a definite settlement, speedily was for the Central Union Co. to make an offer of what they would give for the Illinois company's property, or to state a price at which the Central Union would sell and then to present the figures at an early meeting of the directors of the Illinois company. This is no doubt what will happen.

Rates Not Increased.

Meanwhile directors of the Illinois company are said to be discussing the proposition and that some of them are in favor of selling and others are in favor of buying. The property of the Illinois company is said to be valued at about \$250,000, including, besides the holdings here, exchanges in Woodson, Murfreesboro, Manchester, Roodhouse, White Hall and Carrollton.

It is claimed that where two exchanges are consolidated that there is usually no increase in the rates, the company holding both interests being able to make sufficient profits from the fact of having so great an increase in business. While there are some advantages in having two companies in the telephone business, these advantages are far outweighed by the disadvantages and the people generally are pleased when two companies get together.

Over Situation in Quincy.
Over in Quincy a strange situation has recently developed. The Central Union company was granted a franchise and subsequently made preparations to take over the business of a rival concern. Then the council, some of the aldermen being unfriendly to the Central Union, passed an ordinance providing that it should be unlawful for the Central Union Co. to acquire the property of the other company. It is a matter of doubt however, as to whether this ordinance will stand a legal test.

In Dixon and in a number of other cities in this state as well as cities in other states the Central Union company has absorbed the independent companies. However, in some instances the Bell people have sold out their properties and the theory is advanced that in such cases certain reservations are made with reference to the use of lines for long distance messages and that these privileges are controlled by the American Telephone and Telegraph company. It is also maintained that the Central Union would rather sell than buy, and retain the long distance privileges, the profit in the telephone business being largely made in the long distance work.

Would Mean New Plant.

If the telephone systems of Jacksonville should be merged it would mean that one plant or the other would be closed and the material utilized elsewhere. The remaining plant then would be completely re-habilitated or an entirely new exchange installed. The latter is the method generally followed.

The following from the Bell Telephone News explains the way that people in Kansas City seem to feel about merging the telephone exchanges there:

A Missouri Opinion of Merging.
More than 12,000 names of the most representative people of Kansas City, Mo., have been signed to petitions favoring the merger of the two competing telephone companies there. The matter is before the city council on the proposition of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company to buy out the Home Telephone company.

"Attached to the petitions favoring the merger are the names of 787 grocers and meat markets, 300 physicians and dentists, over 300 real estate and insurance firms, every bank in the city except one small concern, 116 live stock companies, 112 cleaners and dyers, more than 100 ministers, eighty-five lumber dealers, and practically all the wholesale houses in the city. As against 12,324 people favoring the merger, only 317 are on record as opposing it. Commenting on the vast majority

FRAGILE BLOCKADE

Plenty of Clothing and Provisions Being Shipped Into Juarez—To Reduce Duties.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 29.—The paper blockade declared against Juarez by President Madero today proved to be of the most fragile tissue. Clothing for the rebels to the value of \$2,400 and a considerable supply of groceries went through, as if the embargo was not in existence. The order of the president closing the port found no one in command to receive it. There is no obligation on the part of the American officials to see that the Mexican order is not violated, and the rebels naturally pay no attention to it.

They went further today. They reduced import duties fifty per cent for the announced purpose of stimulating trade across the international boundary. In this way they hope to secure the money necessary to finance the expedition against Chihuahua and the City of Mexico. They stated that a work train will leave Juarez tomorrow to make the repairs needed on bridges, and that troop trains will follow on Saturday.

How Colds Affect the Kidneys.

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results. J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

STEAMBOAT BURNED.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 29.—The large Mississippi river steamer J. T. Trudeau burned to the water's edge and sank early today at Saint Gabriel, 100 miles above New Orleans. Eight negroes are missing and are believed to have been drowned.

WOMEN WITH PILES

Be Cured by Simply Taking Sugar Coated Tablets.

Constipation, tight clothing, and women's ordeals cause piles. Women suffer piles more than men and all will be grateful to know of a successful remedy in tablet form, that brings a cure without cutting, use of salves or suppositories. This guaranteed remedy is HEM-ROID, sold by Armstrong's Drug Store and all druggists. \$1 for treatment lasting 21 days.

Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., Prop. Write for booklet.

Story of a "Violin."

On one occasion all who were present in the court of justice at Berlin had the great pleasure of listening to a free performance by Professor Joachim, the famous violinist. It appeared from the evidence that a dealer in musical instruments was charged with cheating a customer by representing that a violin which he offered for sale at \$1.25 was an instrument that could be played. The great professor was called in as an expert witness, and, taking up the impugned instrument, he proceeded to play upon it. Under his magic fingers it really sounded like a violin, but in a few moments, much to the regret of his listeners, the maestro laid the instrument down with an evident air of contempt. But he had secured the accused's acquittal.

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Is certainly proving to be the greatest substitute for milk ever made.

Just put the young calves on *Calf Meal* for a while and see a big improvement.

HARNESS

You can't equal our harness anywhere, consider it any way you please. Our harness are cut from the best oak tanned leather and put together by skilled workmen, and the price is right.

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Satisfying Smokers

Satisfying Smokers is the business the Pyatt Cigar Factory has been engaged in for half a century. We ought to know something about making cigars. We do know something about it, and can prove it to you if you will try these now famous brands:

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West State Street

In favor of the proposition, the Kansas City Journal said:

"One cannot insult the intelligence of these people by saying that they do not know what they want. It is expected that the city authorities will protect the interests of the city and the telephone company says it is willing that this should be done. If it is true, there should be no question about a settlement. What the people want in this matter is results. The public will endorse the effort to protect the city's interests, but impossible technicalities, or political jockeying will not be tolerated."

SENT RECORD TO CHICAGO.

Milwaukee Coroner Takes Action in Swift Case.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 29.—The record of the inquest into the death of Herbert L. Swift, son of the late Gustavus P. Swift, the packer, has been sent to Coroner Hoffman of Chicago by Coroner Mahin.

Swift died on October 19, 1911, on a train in Milwaukee county while on his way to the northern Wisconsin woods on a hunting trip. The inquest resulted in a verdict of heart failure. Rumors of more or less sensational nature concerning the possible manner of the death have been current here from time to time.

"The inquest will not be re-opened

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This preparation is a most splendid and delightful skin food.

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WAYMAN MADE SPEECH AT OTTAWA

Cook County State's Attorney Heard at Lee O'Neill Browne's Home—Denounced Bismarck and Lormier.

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 29.—LaSalle voters, among them many friends of Lee O'Neill Browne, who crowded the Ottawa theatre here tonight and heard State's Attorney John W. Wayman denounce local corruption and demand that the men responsible for this shame of Illinois must be given into political oblivion. Mr. Wayman charged Governor Bismarck with raising the cry of Lormierism in his last campaign and then plotting with Lormier to defeat Senator Hopkins and nullify the vote of the last senatorial primary. Mr. Wayman said: "I put the question to the Republican voters of Illinois who love the Republican party and love its achievements and who have faith in its future: what can the Republican party of Illinois expect from the leadership of either Charles S. Bismarck or William Lormier?"

AT THE GRAND.

"It Happened at the Grand" was the offering at the Grand last night, which was greeted by a fair audience. Al H. Wilson, the well known German comedian and singer, was the character around which the performance is built. Mr. Wilson has appeared on several different occasions before the footlights of Jacksonville theatre goers and he was given the glad hand last night. His voice is as sweet as ever and his singing was greatly appreciated. A very capable and well balanced cast of characters is included in the offering and the audience appeared well pleased, applause being frequent and genuine.

ARNOLD'S SALE MARCH 8.
J. W. Arnold's big sale will positively be held Friday, March 8.

A full and complete assortment of Stetson's spring 1912 soft hats and derbies is shown at Frank Byrns' Hat Store.

LADIES' TAILORING.
Frankenberg, 816 corner square.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Sent for Illinois testimonials, Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

"A QUENCHED FIRE"

Rev. Mr. Alkire Delivered Strong Sermon Thursday at Brooklyn Revival—Plans Great Meeting for Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Alkire is planning for a great day at Brooklyn next Sunday. At the morning service another large class will be received into church fellowship and the sacrament of baptism will be administered. In the Sunday school the pastor will talk to the children and in the afternoon will conduct a men's meeting. Sunday night he will preach on the theme "A Tragedy of Two Worlds." Another large audience was present last night. Rev. J. A. Biddle led in a splendid song service and Rev. W. M. Carter made the opening prayer. Miss Clara Hanson favored the audience with a beautiful and inspiring solo. The pastor preached from the text I Thess. 5:19, "Quench not the spirit," and said in part:

"The holy spirit is a spark from the Father's heart. It is the breath of God. There are three ways of putting out a fire: smothering it, pouring cold water on it, and letting it burn out of its own accord. We extinguish the spirit in the same manner. How do I know that the Holy Spirit is in the world to day? because Jesus provides it; he's God's representative on earth. If you say that you believe religion is a good thing, the spirit has touched you. If you say 'I ought to be a Christian,' the spirit is striving. No man ever dies in this civilized country before the spirit has given him an opportunity to be saved. But you smother it by saying you are as good as the hypocrite in the church. You lose its influence by staying away from church. When you deny Christ, you sin against him. That's quenching the spirit. God says 'I'm a jealous God; My spirit will not always strive with men.' Grieve Him not for when you get ready He may not be found."

The cottage meetings Thursday were well attended and Rev. J. A. Biddle conducted a most helpful service in the afternoon. The afternoon meeting to day will be the last. At the service to night there will be special violin numbers and Rev. Mr. Alkire will preach on "Why Jacksonville Men Are Not Being Saved." The cottage prayer meetings this morning will be held in the following homes:

W. R. Brittenham, 551 Hardin avenue.
J. D. Sevier, 1220 South East street.
T. B. Reeve, 928 South East street.

WHITE HALL TONIGHT

Greene County Basketball Team Will Line Up Against Mount College—Alumni Will Play Second Team.

Mount college will play their last game of basketball this evening with White Hall as an opponent. White Hall was defeated twice by Mount college, so the local boys believe they have a good chance of annexing the contest. It will be remembered in the recent tournament that White Hall was put out of the running by Inva.

The crowd will witness a curtain raiser at 8:15 between the alumni and second team. The alumni lineup will be: McGinnis and Cosgriff, forwards; Cain, center; Dooling and Brady, guards. Second team, Donovan and Ryan, forwards; Bergsneider, center; Cain, May and Mandeville, forwards.

Mount college will line up as follows: Alexander and Harmon, forwards; Groves, center; Keating and Butler, guards.

White Hall—Richards and Trumpeis, forwards; Morrow, center; Kirgan and Marshall, guards.

Hedgecock of Illinois will referee and Prof. Haxton of Mount will act as umpire.

The largest and best assortment of \$10.00 white serge dresses in the city. Alterations free at Herman's.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the Brooklyn church will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at Brooklyn church in charge of District Superintendent A. A. White. On Sunday morning Rev. Mr. White will preach at Ashby and administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

DEATH CLAIMS THREE WELL KNOWN CITIZENS

R. R. Chambers of Jacksonville and Eli Seymour of Franklin Have Answered Final Summons—Dr. John Alexander, Oldest County Physician, Dead at Waverly—The Death Record.

Rowland Ross Chambers, one of the oldest residents of Jacksonville, died at 6 o'clock Thursday night at Our Saviors hospital where he had been a patient for a number of weeks. Mr. Chambers was the eldest son of Col. George M. Chambers and was born in Woodford county, Kentucky. He came with his parents to Jacksonville in 1837 and practically all of his life was spent in Jacksonville, although in recent years he has been in Grenville, Ala. Mr. Chambers retired from active business about six years ago, closing a long and honorable career as Jacksonville merchant.

He was a man of unswerving integrity and his kindly, Christian spirit gave him a very warm place in the hearts of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Chambers was for many years a faithful member of State Street Presbyterian church. He is survived by Mrs. Chambers, his daughter Mrs. Caroline Pick; three sons, Edward, William and Ross.

Tankersly.
Mrs. Hazel Henry Tankersly died at 12:15 o'clock Thursday morning at her home in Scott county, following an illness of several days from tubercular trouble. Mrs. Tankersly was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry and was about 23 years of age. She is survived by her husband, Fletcher Tankersly, to whom she was married a year ago, and also by the following brothers and sisters: Len Bentley of this city, Oliver Bentley and Mrs. Myrtle Myers of Scott county. Her mother preceded her in death about a month ago.

Mrs. Tankersly was a member of the Christian church at Lenoir, Va. and a woman of beautiful character. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from the residence. Interment will be in the cemetery at Winchester.

Alexander.
Dr. John Alexander, the oldest physician of Morgan county, died very suddenly Thursday evening at 5 o'clock at his home in Waverly, as the result of a fall.

The physician was employing a box of ashes Wednesday evening and in some manner slipped and fell across the box, fracturing a rib. He was given medical attention at once, but the shock was more than his system could stand. While it was known that he was badly injured, yet his death came as a great shock to members of his family and to his friends.

Dr. Alexander was born in New York and was 84 years of age. He lived in Ohio for a time and then came to Illinois. A few years later he moved back to Ohio. He had been in Waverly for nearly 18 years and for the past few years had not practiced his profession on account of his advanced age.

He is survived by his wife, who is 80 years of age, also two children, Mrs. L. B. Jarrett of Waverly and Charles Alexander of Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services will probably be held Sunday. On account of the nature of his death Coroner G. V. Skinner will go to Waverly today and hold an inquest.

Seymour.
Eli Seymour, a widely known resident of Morgan county, died Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the family residence, four miles south of Franklin, on the Scottville road. Mr. Seymour had not been a well man for the past three years, although he was able to be about. His condition, however, the past few days had been quite unfavorable and Wednesday morning about 1 o'clock he took a turn for the worse and never rallied, although he was conscious until the last.

He was born in Morgan county, Dec. 19, 1847, being in the 64th year of his age. He was married February 16, 1877, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Weigart, who survives him, together with one son, George, who lives near the old home place. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Nancy Sargent, James Seymour and Bird Seymour of Franklin, Mrs. Mildred Devlin and Mrs. Agnes Jamieson of Jacksonville.

The funeral services will take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence and interment will be made in the Franklin cemetery.

Scott.
The funeral services of Mrs. Harry Scott were conducted yesterday afternoon at Waverly in charge of Rev. E. B. Williamson of the Christian church. Burial was made in East cemetery.

Mrs. Scott was preceded in death about three weeks ago by her husband, both survivors of pneumonia. They leave four children.

WON IN VOLLEY BALL.
The business men's volley ball team of the Y. M. C. A. defeated the Springfield merchants Wednesday night in the capital city, winning all five games of the set. The local players were Walter Bellatti, H. A. Brewer, Ray Atherton, Perry Jenkins and J. T. Hoffman.

Stetson's staple and novelty styles in hats at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

First La Grippe, Then Bronchitis.
That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCleary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of La Grippe, which ran into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured." J. A. Obermeyer, city drug store.

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Two seasons ago we introduced the two colored figured grass rugs which have attained such popularity. Supplementing these we this year introduce the original two toned effects which we offer in variety of coloring and designs and which were especially designed for dining rooms, bed rooms and nurseries.

Formerly a summer rug only the Waite Grass Rug is now recognized as an ideal all year floor covering for the home.

For the Waite is the best value of any rug made. Made in sizes 9x12, 8x10, 6x12, 6x9, 54x90, 36x72, carried in stock bound; will furnish with fringe on special order:

Guaranteed Weatherproof Rugs

The rugs are warranted for one year proof against sun, rain, snow, ice or sleet. Color will not fade, run or stain, can be kept fresh and clean by washing. Made as bound or fringed rugs in the following sizes at these prices:

18x36	\$.30	20x60	\$.80	6x9	\$4.00
21x45	.60	36x72	\$1.25	8x10	6.00
27x54	.90	54x90	2.50	9x12	7.50

These prices represent a saving to you of 20 per cent on grass rugs. All the new patterns just received in Velvet and Axminster Rugs; sizes: 18x56, 27x54, 36x72, 8x10, 9x12. The patterns are beautiful and the saving in price noticeable.

Special values in Lace Curtains.

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MAJESTIC RANGE SALE ALL THIS WEEK

\$8.00 Worth of Ware Free!

Don't let the bad roads keep you from taking advantage of this offer. Call and select your Range, or even better, telephone us and we will place your order.

You may select size and have delivery made later.

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We are enlarging our window space. We will give you twelve windows of beautiful fabrics this week. We are so crowded with beautiful merchandise that we are going to give you a special showing. This week our display windows will have

New Goods Every Day and Evening

We can't enlarge our windows, but we can enlarge their usefulness and we are going to do it. Come down and see the new creations. Every afternoon and evening a new exhibit. Dainty materials will be shown not usually featured in a show window. Novel color schemes. It will be like a series of moving fashion pictures. You may see the newest styles and fashions without looking anyone. It will be an interesting study in fabrics and colors, whether you want to buy now or later. It will be an education in the latest whims from the realm of style. The displays will be on exhibition in the windows as follows:

MONDAY—Black and White effects in Silken Fabrics.

TUESDAY—Materials for Graduation Gowns.

WEDNESDAY—Allover Laces and Trimmings.

THURSDAY—Dainty Colorings for Society Functions.

FRIDAY—Marquisesettes and Voiles.

SATURDAY—The Season's New White Goods.

FOR THE BEST LETTER describing the week's exhibit written by a young lady under 20 years of age, we will give a pair of \$1.50 Kid Gloves; second best a Linenwaist; your choice. Letters must be received by 6:30 p. m. March 5. Get busy, girls; somebody needs a pair of \$1.50 gloves or a new waist.

Our Butterick Fashion Department is ready to help you all it can. Mrs. Grassly will tell you how to make your dress and aid you in a number of ways—yours for the asking. You help us; we'll sure of that, and we want to be of service to you. A visit to our Pattern Department will show you THP styles.

The Goodness of Our Goods is More Important than the Poorness of Our Prices.

Exposition Week: Monday, Feb. 26th, to Monday, March 4th

Blackburn-Floreth Company

Millinery Announcement for Spring

Will be made soon

In a short time after our trimmers return from millinery centers where they now are studying and preparing for Spring, we will show to the public in general one of the finest collections of Spring Millinery ever brought to Jacksonville. We are making this announcement at this time to inform you of something very extraordinary in Spring Millinery will be shown in this store for the coming Spring season.

EMBROIDERIES will be in great demand this spring, particularly FLOUNCES, 45 and 27 inches with bands to match. To supply the early demand we have made liberal purchases and now urge every one of our friends and customers to see our assortment and make their purchases at once. We have on display this week 45 inch flounces at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Bands to match 50c.
27 inch flounces, 75c.
Bands to match, 35c.

45 inch flounce, excellent values, 75c and \$1.00
27 inch flounces, excellent value, 35c and 50c.
Satin embroidery border, 2 to 3 inches wide, for gowns, waists, lingerie dresses, etc. 10, 12½, 15 and 25c.

Don't fail to see embroideries we are offering to the public this week. Our values will never be so good later, when you are really urged to buy them.

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BLACKBURN-FLORETH CO

The First Signs Of Spring



Make on naturally think of bright new footwear. Those old winter shoes must give way to a new pair.

We prepared to show you the cleanest lot of spring shoes ever offered by us. The new flat, receding toe with flat heel, in black or tan, button or lace is very prominent among the new shoes shown this season. See our display, prices \$3.00 to \$6.00.

RUBBER FOOTWEAR.

It is a wet time and you need rubber footwear, we sell only the best. Sole agents for Lambertville Slog Proofs Footwear.

We Repair Shoes
Compitent workman-
ship of long exper-
ience.



The Store
That has a rest room
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MATRIMONIAL RECORD

Stock-Brockhouse.
Philip F. Stock of Jacksonville and Miss Bertha M. Brockhouse of Chicago were united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, at the M. E. parsonage in Concord by Rev. J. H. Howson, pastor of the M. E. church at Concord. They will reside on a farm six miles east of Arenzville.

Gibbins-Harvey.
Mr. Oliver Howard Gibbins of Roodhouse and Miss Lucy Dorothy Harvey of St. Louis were united in marriage at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. H. S. Alkire at the Brooklyn parsonage. The groom is employed in a steel mill at St. Louis. He and his bride left Thursday afternoon for Roodhouse to visit with relatives before going to St. Louis.

Lippert-Darr.
Mrs. Margaret Darr of this city and Mr. Fred Lippert of Arenzville were united in marriage at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moon on Kentucky street, Rev. H. S. Alkire, pastor of Brooklyn M. E. church, officiating. They left last evening for Arenzville, where they will reside. The bride is a woman of real worth, possessing many admirable traits of character and has many friends, who will extend heartiest congratulations. For a time she has been employed in the Illinois Stock Exchange in the alteration department. Mr. Lippert is a merchant of Arenzville and is a man of strict integrity and excellent character. He is a brother of Mrs. Henry Goebel of South Main street.

Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 29.—Irvin Williams, inventor of the locomotive headlight now in general use, died at the home of his daughter here tonight. He was a direct descendant of Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island commonwealth, and was 81 years old.

STATE Y. M. C. A.
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 29.—The thirty-ninth annual convention of the Illinois Y. M. C. A. opened here today with 500 delegates in attendance. The morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to general business.

HELPFUL WORDS.

From a Jacksonville Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion? Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms indicate weak kidneys; There is danger in delay. Weak kidneys fast get weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. They strengthen weak kidneys. Read this Jacksonville testimony. Mrs. Eva Martin, 902 Hackett avenue, Jacksonville, Ill., says: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills at different times for years and other members of my family have used them with such great benefit that I can recommend them highly. Whenever I have pains in my back or any trouble from my kidneys, I procure Doan's Kidney Pills at Armstrong's Drug Store and they relieve me in a short time."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WITH THE SICK

Owen Graft of the Coover & Shreve drug store has been confined to his home with la grippe for the past week.

Ballard Woods, who was injured in the Burlington wreck at Lowder a few days ago, was able to leave Passavant hospital Thursday and is now at the home of his brother, Richard Woods, on East State street. He expects to return to his home in Girard shortly.

Wayne Rawlings, who is a student in the University at Champaign, is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rawlings on West North street, ill with the mumps.

Mrs. B. W. Simmons is ill at her home on West State street.

Mrs. J. N. Shade of Bloomington has been called to the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Matthew Winter, 607 East College avenue, who is again quite ill.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Sunday school classes of Grace M. E. church taught by Dr. A. J. Ogram and Mrs. J. W. Miller, enjoyed a leap year social Thursday evening at the home of Dr. Ogram on West Lafayette avenue and the affair was a most delightful one in all particulars. The first part of the evening was given over to a program, which consisted of a solo by Miss Stella Shuff, a reading by Miss Sue Fox and talks by Supr. J. W. Brecken, Rev. J. W. Miller and Ray H. Bracewell, president of the young men's class. This was followed by a number of amusing contests, one of which was the writing of proposals by the young ladies. A real basketball game was another amusing and interesting feature. The entertainment for the evening was principally in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Ogram, Mrs. H. H. Potter, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Miss Ethel Wylder and Miss Louise Capps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dye, who reside on West Walnut street, were given a happy surprise Wednesday evening on the occasion of their 17th wedding anniversary, by about thirty-five members of the tribe of Ben Hur, of which Mrs. Dye is a member. The surprise was complete in every way and the evening was spent in a most delightful manner by playing various games, interspersed with an abundance of music. A pleasing feature of the evening was the gift of a pretty Haviland china dish from the Ben Hurs, the presentation speech being made by W. J. Brooks, chief of the tribe, to which Mrs. Dye made a very pleasing response. The guest had brought along plenty of refreshments and withal the evening was pleasant in every way.

JURY DISCHARGED.

Fort Worth Texas, Feb. 29.—The jury which tried John B. Sneed for the murder of Captain A. G. Howe, the aged ex-king, was discharged today. The jury was out 112 hours.

TAFT DELEGATES.

Caro, Mich., Feb. 29.—Eighty district delegates to Republican national convention are: Theron W. Atwood and William M. Smith, instructed for Taft.

SOLD HORSE.

J. E. Stice sold a fine brood mare to J. M. Hicks Thursday for \$195.

MANY ATTEND PUBLIC SALES

Robert Rousey, Benjamin Reece and Jacob Hoover, Dispose of Much Stock at Good Prices.

The month of February, just passed, is perhaps a record breaker for sales in this section of the country. Scarcely a day has passed, but what there was from one to three sales and some which were to have taken place this month will be held in March, owing to the unfavorable weather. The grade of stock sold has been unusually good and the prices commanded have in the main been satisfactory to the sellers.

Benjamin Reece Sale.
There was a large crowd present at the Benjamin Reece sale of the Lynville neighborhood Thursday. Bidding was spirited and the stock was sold under the hammer of Jed G. Cox, with Robert Stevenson, as clerk. The Ladies' Aid society of the Point church served the dinner. Mr. Reece expects to move to Jacksonville.

Some of the prices that prevailed follow: One pair two and three-year old colts, \$375, purchased by Samuel Butler; one yearling colt, \$77; Oliver Coultas; 20 head of steers, \$44.75, per head; Wilbur Hembrough; two steers, \$81 a piece and one cow, \$86, purchased by J. McAllister, of Woodson. Other cows brought from \$55 to \$65; steer calves, \$31; heifer calves, \$25; brood sows, \$33.50 to \$37.00; gilts, \$15; shoats, weighing 90 pounds, \$8.40.

United hay, 98c per bale; clover hullings, 65c a bale; oat straw, 71c a bale; wheat straw, 56c per bale; corn, 56c in the crib; oats, 56c.

Robert Rousey Sale.
Robert Rousey, who resides one mile southwest of Manchester, held a public sale yesterday, which was largely attended. Farming implements sold well and horses brought good prices. 27 head being disposed of. One work mare was purchased by Charles Jasper for \$197.50 and another brought \$177.50; Dean (Crane) was the highest bidder on a driving mare, \$140, and Mr. Simmons purchased a work mare for \$140. One pair of 2-year-old colts sold for \$275, purchased by Mr. Ellmore of Ashland and another pair of the same age went to J. C. Andras, Jr., for \$230. Yearling colts brought from \$150 to \$210; last year's spring colts, \$55 to \$92.50; milk cows, \$51 to \$56.

Capt. John E. Wright and son, C. Justus Wright, and Lloyd Seeley were the auctioneers and Edward Rousey was clerk. The ladies of the Manchester Methodist church served lunch.

Jacob Hoover Sale.
Jacob Hoover, who resides one half mile west of Concord, disposed of a number of horses at a sale held Thursday afternoon. One pair of mules brought \$450 and one pair of horses, \$375. A grey mare commanded \$165 and William Fuller purchased a bay mare for \$205. Berger and Hackman bought four head of horses, giving \$347.50 for one pair and \$286 for another pair. Charles Taylor acted as auctioneer and Mr. Brockhouse was clerk.

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MEETING AT FRANKLIN SCHOOL

Parent-Teacher Association Holds Profitable Session With Excellent Program—Constitution Adopted.

One of the most profitable of the Parent-Teacher association meetings was held Thursday afternoon at the Franklin school, with sixty-five present. Mrs. James Brown presided and the program opened with three piano solos by Misses Charlotte Steber, Mildred Patton and Louise Boston. This was followed by a reading by Miss Frances Alkire.

The address of the afternoon was by Mrs. Walter Rabjohns who had for a subject "How can the Home Help the School?" The different phases of the subject were handled in a profitable manner, followed by a discussion. Mrs. Albert Baldwin, Mrs. Ollie Parker and Mrs. James Brown being among those who spoke. Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson also read an article bearing on the topic from a well known teacher. A social hour followed the program, during which time light refreshments were served.

Constitution Adopted.
Part of the business session was the adoption of the constitution, which follows:

Section 1. The society shall be called the Parent-Teacher association of the third ward and branch school.

Sec. 2. The object is to study the welfare of the child in the home, school and community and create a better mutual understanding between parents and teachers and their co-operation in all work for the best interests of the child.

Sec. 3. Any one interested in the purpose for which the club is organized is qualified for membership, the dues being 10 cents per annum.

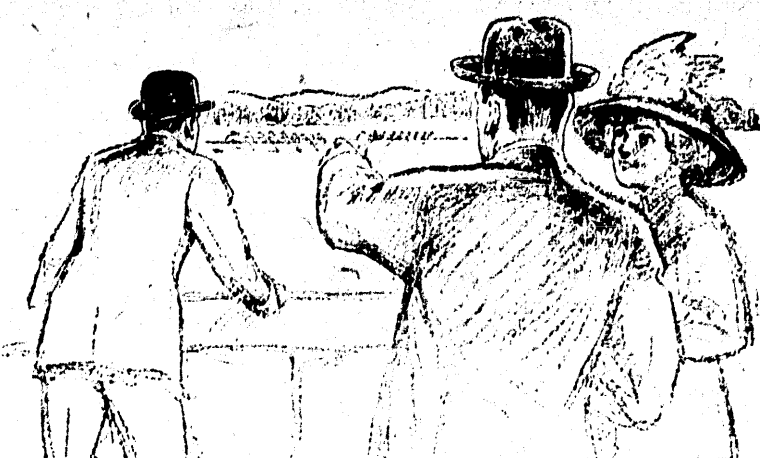
Sec. 4. The officers of this association shall be a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, chairman of music and elected annually at last regular meeting of the year.

Sec. 5. The regular meeting of the association shall be held on the last Thursday of each month at 3:30 unless otherwise ordered by the chairman.

RETURN FROM MEETING.

Supr. W. A. Farr, Principal R. O. Stoops and President C. H. Rammelkamp returned yesterday from St. Louis, where they have been attending the meeting of the superintendents and Principals of the National Educational association. They speak in the highest terms of the gathering. Last year at a similar gathering only 1,000 were present and this year there were over 2,000. The addresses were timely and from educators of prominence.

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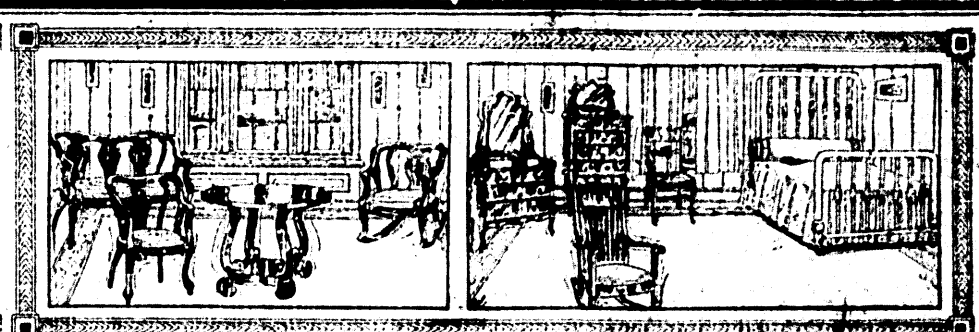
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BRANDED AS SELF CONFESSED FORGER

Governor Dix in Statement Issued Maintains Brandt Is Not Worthy of a Pardon.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 29.—Branding Poultice E. Brandt as a self-confessed forger, and declaring that until it is conclusively shown that the former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff did not commit the crime for which he was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment, Governor Dix in a statement issued to night says he will justify and maintain his determination that Brandt is not worthy of a pardon. The governor says the statement is his farewell word in the case unless the higher courts set aside the writ of habeas corpus by which Brandt won his release.

Referring to the statement of Brandt and his attorneys that no attempt was made to attack the honor of a woman in the prisoner's appeal for clemency, the governor says:

"In regard to this particular feature of the case, there remains only to say, that the application for clemency does include statements of a scandalous nature, and which reflect upon the integrity and honor of a woman who is mentioned by name."

In the exercise of executive discretion it is an officer's duty to protect the fair name of a woman and a mother who has never had an opportunity to defend that which is dearer than life and liberty, as it is to protect the much-mooted legal rights of one who has been convicted of a crime upon his own plea of guilty."

DEFENDS SECRETARY WILSON.

Tribute Paid Cabinet Officer by Ex-Speaker Cannon.

Washington, Feb. 29.—"I have known the secretary of agriculture for a long time; he has served in the house with me, and he has been my friend—personally and politically—for nearly 40 years. Whenever he is questioned on the one hand for his ability and on the other for his integrity, I feel a great deal like the motto of the state from which our speaker hails—they will have to show me."

Former Speaker Cannon delivered this tribute to Secretary Wilson in the house today. It came near the conclusion of a general debate, in which various members attacked the department of agriculture and the secretary and was applauded on both sides of the chamber.

The discussion of the agriculture bill in the house took in the New York cotton exchange, which Representative Heflin of Alabama denounced. He said there was no more reason for a cotton exchange than there was for a "hay exchange or an oats exchange."

PARTY AT LITERBERRY.

Mrs. Earl Underbrink Entertains Company in Honor of Birthday.

Mrs. Earl Underbrink was honored at a delightful party Thursday afternoon at her home in Literberry, it being the occasion of her birthday. The hours from 2 to 5 were pleasantly spent at various contests and with music. The guests were first compelled to place their right arms in slings and were then given a number of tasks to perform with their left hands. A progressive drawing contest was also an amusing feature and in this Miss Lora Petefish won the prize. A civil war love story was worked out by answers given to questions asked by the hostess. The answers were the names of war songs and to assist the ladies in naming the songs, Mrs. Durrell Crum played a few measures on the piano as each question was asked. Miss Annabelle Crum was successful in naming the greatest number of songs, for which she received a handsome prize. Much pleasure was also derived from the guessing of prominent men and women from their pictures, which were displayed on the walls of the room. Miss Lora Petefish was again successful in this contest. The hostess served an elegant two course luncheon and in every way the occasion was one of much pleasure. Before departing the ladies presented Mrs. Underbrink with a beautiful cut glass water set, for which she expressed her greatest appreciation.

The guest list included Mrs. Edward Shibe, Mrs. C. A. Beavers, Mrs. Earl Rexroat, Mrs. Elmer Henderson, Mrs. A. B. Young, John Young, Mrs. William Young, Mrs. John Daniels, Mrs. Durrell Crum, Mrs. Ota Crum, Mrs. Edward Litter, Mrs. Harry Martin, Misses May Martin, May Myers, Edith Hitchens, Lillian Bateman, Eva Decker, Florence Sykes, Evaloe Petefish, Lulu Woodman, Lora Petefish, Grace Myers and Annabelle Crum.

DID NOT CIRCULATE PETITION.

In making a reference to the affairs of South Jacksonville in Thursday's paper the statement was made that J. H. Hackett had circulated a petition permitting him to run for the office of police magistrate and that subsequently he had withdrawn the petition. The statement was in error from the fact that while Mr. Hackett's name was on a list of candidates in circulation and subsequently withdrawn, he had nothing to do with the petition itself.

IN JUSTICE COURTS.

Samuel Crutchfield, William Crutchfield, Jerome Thomas, Nathan Fisk and Willie Gray had a preliminary hearing Thursday before Squire W. T. Dyer on the charge of stealing coal from the Burlington yards. Each gave bond in the sum of \$25 for his appearance at the May term of court. T. F. Smith represented the defendants in the case yesterday and Paul P. Thompson appeared for the people, State's Attorney Tilton being out of the city.

LADIES' ART CLUB.

The Ladies' Art club will meet at 2:30 this afternoon with Mrs. Madelon Bryant. All members are requested to be present.

STUDENTS' RECITAL

Pleasing Program Given by Pupils at Woman's College Thursday Afternoon.

A pupils' recital was given Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock by the Woman's college. The numbers consisted of piano, voice and violin selections and the program was given in splendid manner, showing the advancement the students are making in the various lines of music.

The following was the program: Piano—Solfege, C. P. E. Bach, Margaret Reid. Piano—Curious Story, Heller, Lois Eastman. Voice—Sunbeams, Ronald, Lucile Knox.

(a) Study Op. 46, No. 1, Heller (b) Gavotte, Durand, Eva McFarland.

Piano—Burchetta, Nevin, Ruth Mattocks. Voice—The Pine-tree, Salter, Ruth Mattocks.

Piano—The Chase, Rheinberger, Nancy Burnham. Violin—Romance in E Minor, Sinding, Helen Harrison.

Piano—Arabesque, Chaminade, Lucile Ollinger. Voice—The Cuckoo, Lehmann, Freda Fenton.

Piano—Rhapsody in G Minor, Brahms, Mildred Weaver.

OBITUARY.

John Frederick Maginn was born in Mechanicsburg, Sangamon county, Illinois, on June 19, 1869, and died at his home near Waverly, Feb. 14, aged 42 years, 8 months and 4 days.

On Dec. 27, 1893, he was united in marriage to Ada May Evans, eldest daughter of George W. Evans of Waverly, and of this union were born seven children—Edward, Opal, Eva, Otis, Allyn, Frederick and George—all of whom with their mother survive him. Besides his family he leaves a father, John C. Maginn of Waverly, a brother, Charles, and three sisters—Alice, Edith, and Mrs. Lee Carson, Mrs. William Schram, and many other relatives. Mr. Maginn was a devoted father and a loving faithful husband. The deceased was member of the Methodist church, having united with this denomination at Little York in 1890. He had always been a regular attendant at all services and an earnest co-operator in everything undertaken by the members of this church. Mr. Maginn was held in high esteem by all who knew him and will be sadly missed by all who had become acquainted with him in his life here.

In 1890 he was elected road commissioner in Sangamon county and served three years. He was also elected commissioner in Morgan county and did his work so faithfully that he was again elected for another term and had just completed one year's work when called from our midst. Deceased had also been school director and took great interest in everything pertaining to the educational advancement of the young folks. He had been failing in health for some time prior to his death and on Feb. 1 while seated at the dinner table with his loved ones, he was stricken with partial paralysis, losing control of speech and retaining in this condition, gradually growing weaker until on Feb. 14 at 10:40 a. m. with loved ones gathered by his side he passed from this world of care and sorrow into the great beyond, where all is peace and gladness.

The funeral services were held at Little York at 10:30 a. m. on Friday, Feb. 16, by Rev. E. J. Campbell. A choir composed of Messrs. Wayne and Albert Carter, Meslames Shutt and Barrows of Waverly rendered several selections, accompanied on the organ by Miss Ollie Burnett.

The pall bearers were Henry Denver, Dan Gorman, H. A. Welchman, Fred Burnett, John Burnett and C. E. Teale. The Loyal Americans, of which deceased was a member, sent a beautiful floral emblem of their order and a token of esteem from the members of Little York church, in the form of a floral broken wheel, together with many other beautiful wreaths were in charge of flower girls—Misses Leona and Virginia Conlee, Miss Ethel Elliott, Mrs. Mamie Stringham and Mrs. Hattie Hubbs. Interment was made in East cemetery at Waverly and our esteemed friend and brother was laid at rest in a Crypt vault, where we left him with our last farewells until that day when we may all meet again in that world of peace and gladness and where there will be no more parting from our loved ones.

A Friend.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church of Lynnville met Wednesday with Mrs. George Ranson, southeast of Lynnville and had a very enjoyable day. Fifty-three were present and enjoyed a social time interspersed with music and various pleasant features. A sumptuous dinner was also a pleasant feature of the occasion, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and the writer well knows the cake was all right as was doubtless everything else connected with the affair. A very enjoyable and profitable day was spent and all returned home pleased with the day.

Mrs. Ralph Frost of this city was present; also Mr. and Mrs. Al Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott, all of the region of Markham.

The next meeting is to be March 27 at the home of Ralph Frost, North Fayette street, this city, and Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Sheppard will be the hostesses.

BACK FROM NEW YORK.

Miss Mamie Dunn, one of the popular young ladies in the ready to wear department of J. Herman's extensive establishment, has returned from New York where she assisted in selecting the stock of spring and summer goods for the store and the beautiful articles will begin to arrive in due season.

ARE LIABLE

FOR DAMAGES.

The supreme court of Illinois has just announced a decision denying a petition for certiorari in the case of Weisguth v. Stack and Dwyer of East State Louis, appealed from the circuit court of St. Clair county, affirming the decision of the appellate court for the Fourth district, and of the circuit court.

The supreme court held in this case that a dram-shop keeper is liable for damages under the provisions of the dram-shop act, where money is stolen from the person of a customer in the dram-shop keeper's place of business, and is not only liable for the repayment of the amount so stolen, but may be liable for a sum over and above that amount so stolen, but may be liable damages, as a punishment and an example to others.

This decision is in direct contravention of holdings in other states in cases of this character, and came as a surprise to those who were interested in the case, and to those who watched its progress. The decision is far reaching in its effect also places upon him a burden which is extraordinary and hazardous and makes possible the collusion of the unscrupulous to frameup a case against the saloon-keeper. The holding of the court places the entire responsibility upon the saloonkeeper, even though he may not know of the circumstance of the customer being robbed and had no participation in the transaction, directly or indirectly.

PETITIONS FILED.

Springfield, Feb. 29.—Lieut. Gov. John G. Oglesby of Elkhardt will have opposition in the contest for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor. The petition of Kinney A. Ostewig of Lee county was to day filed with the secretary of state. Other petitions filed are:

Fifth district—George L. Devaronne, Republican, Chicago. Sixth district—Robert C. Sherrard, Democrat, Oak Park. Sixth district—Clement P. Stone, Democrat, Peoria.

Member of General Assembly. Thirty-fourth district—Carl S. Bargett, Republican, Newman. Twenty-first district—Matthew J. Farley, Democrat, Chicago.

A BAD WINTER.

There seems to be an unusual amount of bronchial trouble this winter and spring, but it need not cause alarm, for so many people have learned how to apply common sense methods in checking it.

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LEAVE FOR TEXAS.

White Sox Start for Spring Training Grounds. Chicago, Feb. 29.—Three veterans of the Chicago American league club were absent when the players left Chicago to night on a special train for Waco, Texas, to begin spring training. The party, including players, newspaper men and guests of President Comiskey, numbered 43.

Lee Trenchell, one of the veterans, was unable to make the trip because of a sprained ankle. He will join the team, however, within a couple of weeks. Pat Dougherty, another veteran, has retired from the game. Matt McIntyre, outfielder, has not signed for the coming season. Four recruits, Rath, Mayer, Carney and Genst, were among the players who went south to night. The squad is scheduled to reach Waco Saturday morning.

Manager Callahan and three pitchers already are at the Texas resort. The players will put in about two weeks of practice before starting northward to play exhibition games.

A VEXING SITUATION.

Disgranted Member Starts War. Washington, Feb. 29.—Representative Theron Aiken of New York precipitated a vexing situation in the house to day and began a one man war against the unanimous consent rule. It was the result of an objection to the publication of a speech he had made containing serious accusations against public officials, including President Taft.

Representative Aiken had got part of his speech into the record before his time expired and had cast some aspersions upon Representative Fairchild. Representative Olmstead objected to having any member of the house referred to in the extension of the speech in the record. Mr. Aiken then took his seat and began a series of objections which kept

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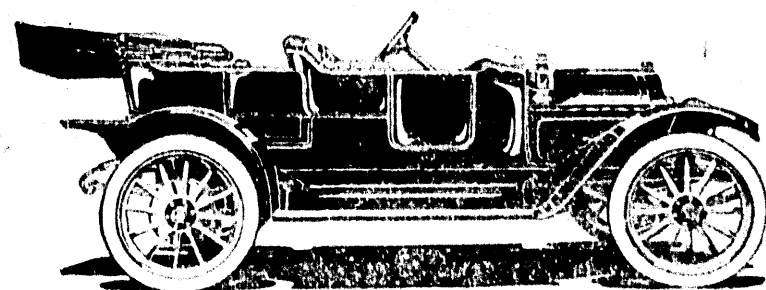
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several speeches out of the record nature.

When Mr. Aiken sent to the stenographer's desk the pages of his speech which he had been unable to deliver because of the expiration of his time and which he wished to extend in the record, it was discovered that they contained strictures upon President Taft starting in their

The reporters could not decide what parts of the speech to print, and the house probably will debate the question to morrow. Mrs. W. H. Phillips of Clarks Chapel is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Maul on North Main street.

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